

during that 30 days, comes back, his license is gone, and he is supposed to leave again on another haul, but it happens to be a Friday afternoon when he finds this out. That is done. He is done. Now who pays for that? Who pays for that? With this amendment, we will make it clear that it is not the licensing authority that has to pay for that. That the person who would have to pay for that would be the person who is requesting that that license would be suspended, who is pursuing the action. By voting yes on this, you will say that that is who ought to bear the responsibility for it. By voting no on this, you will say that responsibility for taking your license should be borne by that trucker, that insurance salesman, that surgeon, that lawyer, that... whoever has their license being taken, and that is what I think the policy choice is, is who bears the brunt of something that we do, of a license we take when there is no delinquency? I think it is a fairly straightforward question. I think we have heard the horrors about things. Senator Bromm mentioned there is a lot of things that could go wrong, that we don't want to impose liability here because there are so many things that could go wrong. Well, if there are so many things that should go wrong, or could go wrong, maybe we ought to look at what we are doing. If there is not a lot of things that could go wrong, then we are not talking about a lot of money on a statewide basis. If there is a lot of things that could go wrong, maybe we are talking about a lot of money, but maybe we ought to look at the system, and we ought to correct that system. If there is no liability at all, there is a lessening...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...there is a lessening of due care being taken. If they know that there is a possibility out there, they will make sure that before we take that drastic step of taking somebody's license that we make sure that we know we are right. And if we know we are right, then there is no problem. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You have heard the motion. The question before the body is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1914-15 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.